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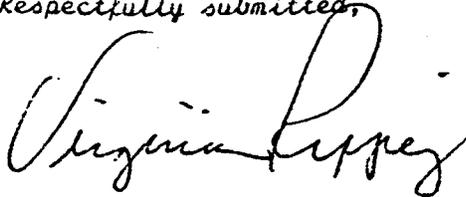
My three year term with the Lodi Art Commission
expires May 5, 1987.

For personal reasons, I will relinquish my commission.

Working with the Lodi Art Commission has been a very
rewarding experience, I am sorry to leave at this
time.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,



Virginia Rippey
377 North Mokelumne River Drive
Lodi, California 95240

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May 11, 1987

Mr. Rick Dentino, Chair
Lodi Arts Commission
900 S. Central Avenue
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mr. Dentino:

At its regular meeting of May 6, 1987, the City Council expressed its concern regarding the declining number of members of the Arts Commission. It is our understanding that there are now six vacancies on the commission. The City Council has directed the City Clerk to not advertise and post for the filling of the latest vacancy until the Council has had opportunity to review the status of this commission.

The Council would very much appreciate the input of commission members as part of its consideration of this matter. Specifically, the Council requests the commission's comments and recommendations on the size, status and future of the commission. Over the years the Arts Commission has played a significant role in developing broad-based support and appreciation of the arts in our City. We are hopeful that this good work will go on and that the Commission will continue to play a strong role in community affairs.

Mayor Evelyn Olson would appreciate receiving the Commission's written comments for transmittal to her fellow City Councilmembers. We look forward to hearing from you.

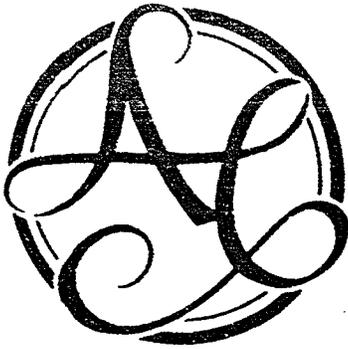
Sincerely,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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cc: Mayor Olson



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Mrs. Evelyln Olson
305 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mayor Olson,

The City Council's concern Re: The Arts's Commission's high turnover rate has come to my attention. I feel this note is imperative to alay the council's collective mind of any fears or misgivings.

While six replacements (almost half the commission's force) at one time seems on the su face to be exorbitant, this should not be misconstrued as "rats deserting a sinking ship." Four of the commissioners are leaving simply because their terms have expired; (they may not be reappointed until another year has elapsed.) two others due to changes in employment requirements. All six were fine, productive commissioners, and are leaving with regrets.

In addition the six candidates we have recruited for replacement are potentially even better as they bring a fresh approach and new enthusiasm to Lodi's Art Scene. They will represent a valid cross-section of that arena, and I whole-heartedly recommend the council approval of all six as soon as possible.

Mayor, it is my fervent wish to continue to promote the Arts locally in the manner I feel befits the community and is in keeping with the council's standards. I am dedicated to these ends; please rely on me.

The city council, in their foresightedness, originally established us as a 15 person commission. Cutting people-power at this time would be ill advised. The proposed 1987-88 Lodi Arts Commission consists of vital people who feel as do I, that

our impending move to Hutchins Street Square (new hub of the Arts in Lodi) will be the catalyst for promotionability, direction and execution of our best Arts programs ever.

We're all in this together, Mrs. Mayor. Let your new '87-88 Arts Commission show you what we can (and will) do.

Attached is a list of project proposals for the coming year. Other spontaneous events will be added as the need appears. We will require a full compliment of Commissioners to accomplish these goals.

If there are additional points you would like me to cover, please feel free to contact me through the commission office.

Sincerely,

Rick Dentino

Rick Dentino, Chair
Lodi Arts Commission

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6-3-87 to:
Date

- Council Member Hochman
- Council Member Olson
- Council Member Pirlerton
- Council Member Reid
- Council Member Snider
- City Manager Peterson
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LAC PROPOSED PROJECTS, 1987-88

1. Sixth Annual Young Renaissance Art Show; January, 1988
2. Children's Summer Art Series in conjunction with Dept. of Parks/Rec.
3. Senior Outreach Art Classes and Projects
4. Series of 5 "Brown Bag" Concerts, City Hall Plaza
5. Update, print and distribute 1987-'88 info brochure covering all arts groups in the Lodi area. Ongoing project.
6. Postcard Competition. Time to revive? Renewed public recently shown.
7. Sponsor Senior Citizen's transportation to arts activities locally.
8. San Joaquin County one day production of "WEST SIDE STORY". (8-'87)
9. Children's Summer Theatre Project; Kay Smith
10. "Arts Day-'88"; Sacramento (April, '88)
11. Host International Music Concert. (Visiting Italian concert pianist)
12. Art In Public Places (new project)
 - a) Possible submission to Hutchins Sq. sculpture garden
 - b) Ongoing sculpture (or other) project worked on openly during the Grape Fest with finished work donated to City of Lodi.
13. Stockton Chorale concert in Lodi; November, '87
14. Cosponsor a Lodi Community Band Christmas Concert and reception with "Friends Of The Library".
15. "Music In The Schools"; a new project. Mary Jane Ballatore
16. Coordination of LAC facilities and Arts Center gallery display for '87 Field And Fair Day.
17. Sponsor a one-time Literary Forum, utilizing Lodi Writers Ass'n. and Poets Roundtable. (Competition?)
18. Donate H.S. Band Review trophy. (Comm'n. Chairman present same)
19. Revive the LAC Calendar/newsletter??
20. A one-time only fund raiser...What haven't we tried before?
21. Sponsor dance festival, including ethnic groups, local as possible? With art show??